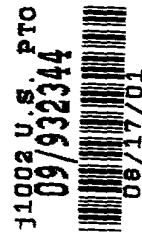


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tinsley et al.
Serial No.: To be assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTHORIZING CONTENT

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Dear Sir:

NEW APPLICATION

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), submitted herewith is an application for patent for which a filing date is requested in light of the attached papers, as follows:

- 1) A specification of forty six (46) pages containing a description pursuant to Section 1.71 and twenty (20) claims pursuant to Section 1.75; and
- 2) Eight (8) sheets of drawings as required by Section 1.81(a).
- 3) Check for \$355 to cover filing fee and Small Entity Statement is claimed.
- 4) Declaration of Inventorship.
- 5) The inventors are United States citizens as follows:

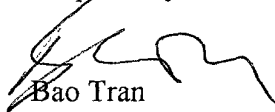
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Applicant hereby claims Small Entity Statement Status. It is requested that the enclosed application be given a filing date and that correspondence concerning preliminary processing of this application be forwarded to Law Office of Bao Tran, 3103 Glen Alto Court, San Jose, CA 95148.

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Respectfully submitted,


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